



# SAINT JEANNE JUGAN PARISH



SERVING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ENFIELD, CT

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY

## HOLY FAMILY

23 Simon Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 9:00AM

Sat: 8:30AM

Sat (vigil): 4:30PM

Sun: 9:00AM

## ST. BERNARD

426 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 9:00AM

Sun: 7:30AM, 11:00AM

## ST. PATRICK

64 Pearl St, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Thu-Fri: 8:00AM

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM

Sun: 10:00AM

## ST. MARTHA

214 Brainard Rd, Enfield, CT

### Mass Times

Mon-Wed: 8:00AM, Wed: 7:00PM (TLM),

1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 7:00PM (TLM), Sat: 9:00AM (TLM)

Sat (vigil): 4:00PM (SP)

Sun: 9:00AM, 11:00AM (TLM)

TLM = Traditional Latin Mass | SP = Spanish Mass



## EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

- Mt 28:5b-6

### St. Jeanne Jugan Parish Offices

Holy Family Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM | St. Bernard Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM, Fri 9:00AM to 12:00PM

St. Patrick Office (860-962-4001): Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Martha Office (860-745-5616): Mon-Fri 9:30AM to 12:00PM; 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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[www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org)

Download our Parish App, by texting APP to 88202.



# THIS WEEK AT ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH

### Location Key:

HF = Holy Family Church • SB = St. Bernard Church • SM = St. Martha Church  
SP = St. Patrick Church • SBS = St. Bernard School • LA = Little Angels Preschool

### SATURDAY APRIL 4 (HOLY SATURDAY)

10:00 am . . Confessions (SP)  
10:00 am . . Confessions (HF)  
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)

### SUNDAY APRIL 5 (EASTER SUNDAY)

\*No Events\*

### MONDAY APRIL 6

1:00 pm . . . SJJ Prayer Shawl Ministry (SB Good Sheperd Meeting Room)  
6:30 pm . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (HF Room 1)

### TUESDAY APRIL 7

9:30 am . . . "Road to Emmaus" Discussion Group (SB Meeting Room)  
2:00 pm . . . SJJ Legion of Mary (HF Room 5)  
6:00 pm . . . Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SM St. Nicholas Classroom)  
6:30 pm . . . "Road to Emmaus" Discussion Group (HF Room 5)  
7:00 pm . . . Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group (SM Classroom 3)

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

9:30 am . . . Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing (SB Religious Ed Room)  
6:15 pm . . . Bingo Sales Begin • 7pm . . . Games Begin (HF Fr. Kerwan Hall)  
6:00 pm . . . Young Adults Group (SM Goulet Hall)

### THURSDAY APRIL 9

\*No O.C.I.A this week\*

6:30 pm . . . Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SM Classroom 2)

### FRIDAY APRIL 10

8:30 am . . . Adoration (SP)  
9:30 am . . . Adoration (HF)

### SATURDAY APRIL 11

9:00 am . . . Spring Bazaar . . . Ends at 3:00 pm (HF Hall & Classrooms)  
2:30 pm . . . Confessions (SM)  
3:00 pm . . . Confessions (SP)  
3:30 pm . . . Confessions (HF)

### SUNDAY APRIL 12

After 10:00 am Mass . . . Coffee, Donuts & Baked Goodies (SP)  
3:00 pm . . . Divine Mercy Celebration (SB)

## SACRAMENTS



### BAPTISM

To register for the Parish's Baptism Prep Class, please call the St. Bernard Church rectory at (860) 962-4001, ext. 121. Baptism Prep Class occurs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Baptisms can be scheduled at the respective Church once parents have completed the Baptism Prep class. All required paperwork should be received in the Parish office where the Baptism will take place. Baptisms can be scheduled on any Sunday of the month except on major religious feasts or holidays.

### PENANCE

Saturdays from 2:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Martha Church, 3:00PM to 3:30PM at St. Patrick Church and 3:30PM to 4:00PM at Holy Family Church, and by appointment.

### EUCCHARIST

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students receive their first Holy Communion in the second grade. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

In the Archdiocese of Hartford, students are confirmed in their sophomore year after a year of preparation. Please contact our Religious Education office for more information.

### MATRIMONY

Arrange with pastor at least 6 months before wedding date.

### HOLY ORDERS

Young men interested in the priesthood may visit [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com), or speak with any priest for more info.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Priests are available for anointing in the home of those in need. Please contact the parish office to arrange.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir





At St. Bernard Church the sanctuary candle burns in memory of **Monique Marquis** at the request of Michelle Marquis.



At St. Martha Church the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of **Manfred Bierhalter** at the request of Ursula Santos.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY APRIL 4 (HOLY SATURDAY)

8:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB

## SUNDAY APRIL 5 (EASTER SUNDAY)

- 7:30 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - HF
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 10:00 am . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SP
- 10:15 am . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 11:30 am . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SM

## MONDAY APRIL 6

- 8:00 am . . . Jill Williamst†, 4th Anniversary | Requested by Sue Williams and Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Tom Tobey, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Kathy Albano - SB

## TUESDAY APRIL 7

- 8:00 am . . . Jim Griffin† | Requested by his Family - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Conversion of Sinners | Requested by Stella - SB

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

- 8:00 am . . . For the Intentions of Mitch Taylor, Birthday Blessings | Requested by Flo Radzewicz - SM
- 9:00 am . . . For the Intentions of St. Jeanne Jugan Parishioners - SB
- 7:00 pm . . . For the Intentions of Larry Bull | Requested by his Grandparents (Tuller) - SM

## THURSDAY APRIL 9

- 8:00 am . . . Margaret Abrams† | Requested by Nancy, Steve and Daniel Whalen and Geoff Katulka - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Lynette Johnson† | Requested by Pat Guillerault - HF

## FRIDAY APRIL 10

- 8:00 am . . . Dorothy Sacheli†, 6th Anniversary | Requested by her Daughter - SP
- 9:00 am . . . Margaret and Theodore Zsido† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweeney - HF

## SATURDAY APRIL 11

- 8:30 am . . . Angela and Thomas Opito† | Requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Daigle - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Adelaida Sierra† | Requested by Angela Marino - SM
- 4:00 pm . . . Beatrice Troiano† | Requested by Sean and Kendall Stevens and Family - SP
- 4:00 pm . . . Bernadine Dooley†, 10th Anniversary | Requested by her Family - SM

4:30 pm . . . Rebecca Houde† | Requested by Bonnie Mazzoli - HF

## SUNDAY APRIL 12 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

- 7:30 am . . . Ralph Tobey† | Requested by Bob and Pat Fenton - SB
- 9:00 am . . . Bob Burnham† | Requested by the Burnham Family - HF
- 9:00 am . . . Jane Ann Camerota† | Requested by Selina, Jimmy and Family - SM
- 10:00 am . . Kathleen Moore Ferreira† | Requested by Deacon Alan and Karen Germaine - SP
- 11:00 am . . Monique Marquis† | Requested by Josee Grondin - SB
- 11:00 am . . For the Intentions of Ruth Clark | Requested by her Family - SM

## REST IN PEACE



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish mourns the loss of our parishioners

**Joan M. Belanger**

**Barbara A. Filosa**

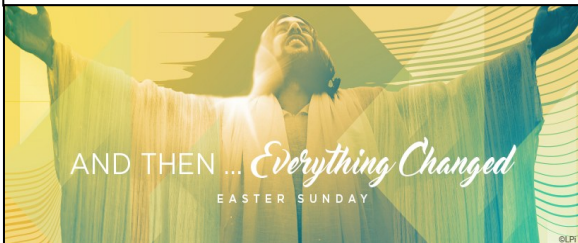
**Elizabeth Gillen**

**Jim Hafey**

**Geraldine "Gerry" Jackavonis**

**Frank J. Maggio**

*May they rest in the arms of the Lord,  
who formed them from the dust of the earth.*



## DAILY MASS READINGS

**SUNDAY APRIL 5:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)•Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8•Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

**MONDAY APRIL 6:** Acts 2:14, 22-33•Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11•Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY APRIL 7:** Acts 2:36-41•Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22•Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8:** Acts 3:1-10•Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY APRIL 9:** Acts 3:11-26•Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9•Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY APRIL 10:** Acts 4:1-12•Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a•Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY APRIL 11:** Acts 4:13-21•Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21•Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY APRIL 12:** Acts 2:42-47•Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24•1 Pt 1:3-9•Jn 20:19-31

*You can access the Daily Mass Readings via our parish app, at our parish website ([www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org)) or by visiting the U.S. bishop's Web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).*

# REL. ED., FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

### Grades K-5:

- Saturday Mornings 9:00AM to 10:00AM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

### Grades 6-7-8:

- Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:10PM at the **St. Jeanne Jugan Faith Formation Center at St. Martha Church** on Brainard Road.

### Grade 9:

- Sunday, April 19th**, 6:00PM to 8:00PM at St. Bernard Church.

*For further questions or additional information, please contact Pat Keck at the Religious Education Office, (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.*

### Adult Faith Formation Scripture Sharing

We will hold two scripture sharing groups: Monday evenings at Holy Family Church and Wednesday mornings at St. Bernard Church.

The next meetings are:

- Monday, April 6th at 6:30PM - HF Room 1**
- Wednesday, April 8th at 9:30AM - SB Religious Education Room**

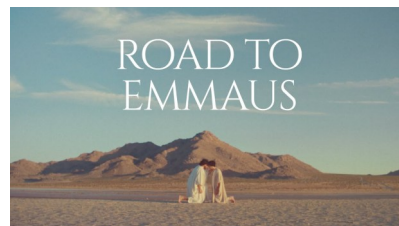
*Anyone interested in examining the weekend Mass readings is welcome to join!*

Join us to view and discuss the video

## ROAD TO EMMAUS

Tuesday, April 7th

St. Bernard Church, after the 9:00AM Mass in the Meeting Room or at Holy Family Church, 6:30PM in Classroom 5.



### TEEN MASS

Music by: **Voices for God**

The Teen Mass will be held at St. Bernard Church on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00PM. Please join us in celebration next month on **May 3rd**.



### Steubenville East Youth Conference Registration Now Open!

All students currently in **grades 8–12** are invited to join us for an inspiring and unforgettable weekend at the **Steubenville East Youth Conference**, taking place **July 24–26**. This powerful event brings together teens from across the region for dynamic speakers, uplifting music, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities to deepen your faith alongside friends and thousands of other young Catholics.

If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please contact **Kristen Fitzsimmons** at [youthminister@sijenfield.org](mailto:youthminister@sijenfield.org).

Spots are limited—don't miss out!



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Registration Begins on  
April 11th and Ends on May 9th

2026 - 2027

GRADES: K - 9

CLASSES START: SEPT 19





# St. Bernard School & Little Angels Pre-School



St. Bernard School: Charlene Mongillo, Principal | [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-5275 | [www.sbsenfield.org](http://www.sbsenfield.org)  
Little Angels Pre-School: Leesa Wallburg, Administrative Assistant | [lwallburg@sbsenfield.org](mailto:lwallburg@sbsenfield.org) | (860) 745-6135 | [www.mylittleangelspreschool.com](http://www.mylittleangelspreschool.com)

THEME	OBJECTS	SCRIPTURE
The Resurrection of Jesus.	Jesus' Face Handout - one per child.	John 20: 1-28

## DISCUSSION

Stare at the four dots in the center of this picture until I say stop. (Count to 30 slowly.) Now, close your eyes and wait for an image to appear. What did you see? Did you see an image of Jesus? Some people see the image of Jesus and some don't. It's just like it is in real life. Some people don't see Jesus because they're looking for Him in the wrong places.

Have kids follow the motions to help tell what happened.

That is what happened in our Bible verses today. Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus had been buried. (Walk in place.) She found that the stone was rolled away from the entrance. She ran (Run in place.) and found Simon Peter and another disciple, John. She told them, (Cup hands around mouth.) "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put Him!"

Peter and John started out for the tomb. (Run in place.) They were both running, but John outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. (Bend down.) Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He noticed the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then John saw and believed (Put hands over heart.) -- for until then, they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary stayed behind, weeping. (Pretend to cry.) As she knelt down and looked inside the tomb, she saw two angels dressed in white. (Kneel.) They asked her why she was crying. She told them she didn't know where they had taken Jesus. (Hold arms up like "I don't know.") Then, Mary turned and saw a man standing behind her. It was Jesus, but Mary did not recognize Him. She thought He was the gardener. Then Jesus called her by name and, when she heard His voice, she recognized Him. (Show a surprised face.) After she saw that it was Jesus, she went to the disciples and said to them, "I've just seen Jesus! He is alive!" (Jump up and down in excitement.)

Some people, like Mary, Peter, and John can't see Jesus because they are looking for Him in a grave or on a cross. He isn't there! He is risen and is seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven. If you want to see Jesus, look in His Word, He will reveal Himself to you, just as He did to Mary!

*Dear God, we thank You that Jesus, our Savior, is not in a grave. He is alive! We serve a risen Savior! Hallelujah! In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## WORD SEARCH      JUMBLE

G W W S O M A G D A L E N E Q	early first day week dark Mary Magdalene tomb stone moved angels white Lord woman crying gardener teacher Father brothers disciples
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# PARISH MINISTRIES

## COME PRAY

### DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Come to Holy Family Church to pray the Divine Mercy and Rosary for our Archdiocesan bishops and priests on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30PM to 3:30PM.

Please join us in prayer this month on **Thursday, April 16th.**

*Our bishops and priests need our prayers and support. Please join in this hour of prayer.*

## DIVINE MERCY

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH

At St. Patrick Church, Divine Mercy is held on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer next month on **Friday, May 1st.**



## ROSARY

### ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church to pray the Rosary after daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Please join us in prayer this week on **Monday, April 6th, Tuesday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th.**

## DEVOTIONS

### DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH at ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Come to St. Martha Church for devotion to St. Joseph, every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Wednesday, April 8th.**

### DEVOTION TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP at ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Come to St. Patrick Church for devotion to the Mother of Perpetual Help, every Thursday after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please join us in prayer this week on **Thursday, April 9th.**

### ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come to St. Martha Church to provide a Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's request, every first Saturday at 8:30AM.

Please join us in prayer in this month on **Saturday, May 2nd.**

### Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

The Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group will meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month starting at **6:30PM** in Classroom #2 at St. Martha Church.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday April 9, 2026.**



For additional info, please contact Rosa Santiago at (860) 836-9823.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel offers individuals the opportunity to spend quiet prayerful time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adorers commit themselves to an hour of silent prayer each week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Chapel is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00AM to 10:00PM** at St. Martha Church.

**The following hours at present have no committed person(s): Wednesday 8:00 PM to 9:00PM (1 person), Friday 1:00PM to 2:00 PM (1 person), Friday 9:00PM to 10:00PM (2 people).**

If you are called to this beautiful ministry, please call Flo Radzewicz at (860) 216-7471.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family** will hold a Closet Restocking Drive the weekend of **April 25th and 26th.**

As in the past, some of the needed items include: dry goods, toilet paper, paper towels, shaving items, toothpaste, laundry and dishwashing detergent, shampoo, and personal hygiene items. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted. If writing a check, please make payable to STJSTVDPHF. Monetary donations can be placed in any one of the collection boxes at the entrance of HF Church. Donated items can be left in Fr. Kerwan Hall on the provided tables.

The SVDP HF conference currently serves 30 families on a monthly basis. Individuals and families in need are also referred to us through the Department of Social Services, the Enfield Police Department and other Enfield agencies.

Thank you in advance from those we humbly serve.

# PARISH MINISTRIES

**If you are between the ages of 18 to 39,  
this announcement is for you!**

Join our meeting for **Young Adults** at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall on **Wednesday, April 8th** at **6:00PM**. Meetings will start at 6:00PM, followed by Mass and conclude with adoration and confessions. We hope to see you there!



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family** meets the first Friday of every month. Their next meeting will be **Friday, April 3rd**.

## SJJ Parish Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM at Saint Martha Church in Classroom #3.

*For add'l information please call Michelle Simmons at (860) 913-9958, or Anna Betagh at (860) 306-2550.*



The members of **Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** welcome you to join us in prayer, song and personal sharing every Tuesday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Place: St. Martha Church, St. Nicholas Classroom



*For further information, please contact Peggi Connor at (860) 745-9861.*

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are now available at all SJJ Parish Offices and downloadable via the SJJ Parish website at <https://sijenfield.org/scholarship-applications>. Please check the bulletin for office hours.

### **Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$10,000**

*Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 4 yr. college.*

### **Rev. Francis T. Kerwan Scholarship | \$3,000**

*Awarded to a graduating high school senior attending a 2 yr.- 4 yr. college.*

### **Frances Jansujwicz/Women's Guild Scholarship | \$1,000**

*Awarded to a graduating SBS 8th Grader attending a Catholic High School.*

### **St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild Scholarship | \$500**

*Awarded to a SBS student in Grades 3-7 in school year 2026-27.*

**Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Noon**

*No applications will be accepted past the deadline.*



## Please join us for the Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday



Holy Hour  
Readings from St. Faustina's Diary  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Adoration  
Benediction

Fellowship Dinner immediately  
following in the hall \$5 pp

St. Jeanne Jugan Parish  
St. Bernard Church

**April 12, 2026  
3:00 p.m.**

### Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Good Friday | After the 3PM Service at SP  
Holy Saturday | 12:00PM at SB  
Easter Sunday | Friday 7:00PM at SB  
Monday to Wednesday | 7:00PM at SB  
Thursday to Friday | 7:00PM at HF  
Saturday | After the 4:30PM Mass at HF

*Anyone wishing to read for the novena or on Divine Mercy Sunday,  
please contact: Mrs. Pat Keck – Director of Religious Education/  
Faith Formation (860) 962-4001, ext. 117.*

## THE CARNIVAL IS ALMOST BACK!

**Interested in Joining the Committee?**

*Please contact Sue Carllo at (860) 763-0553!*



# PARISH MINISTRIES

The next meeting of the **St. Jeanne Jugan Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on **Monday, April 6th, 2026** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church. Please bring any completed items and current projects to the meeting.

*If the Enfield Public schools delay or cancel on a meeting date, we do not meet.*

New members are always welcome! If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to be a part of this ministry, you can knit or crochet shawls at home. Please call any Church office for the specific guidelines.

## St. Martha Church Prayer Shawl Ministry

We welcome new members to join our group. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you and provide all the necessary equipment.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Martha Church in Goulet Hall from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Join us next month on **Monday, April 20th.**

*For additional information about our group, or if you would like to receive a shawl to give to someone, contact Betty Joaquim at 860-745-2667.*



Please join us to **meet new friends** and for

**Coffee, Donuts and Home Baked Goodies!!**

**Sunday April 12, 2026**  
after the 10:00AM Mass

**St Patrick Church**  
Father Weaver Hall

There will also be a craft table for the kids!



*Hosted by the St. Patrick Church Family Society*

## Paschal Candle

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, *the Light of the World*. The pure beeswax of the candle represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity; the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. The Paschal Candle is lit each day during Mass throughout the Easter season until Pentecost.



This year's Paschal Candle at St. Bernard Church will burn in loving memory of:

**Sean Donahue**  
requested by **his Family**

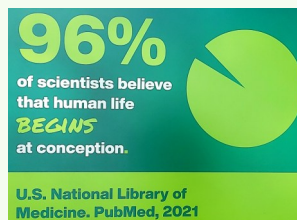
This year's Paschal Candle at St. Martha Church will burn in loving memory of:

**Jill Williams**  
requested by **Sue Williams and Family**

This year's Paschal Candle at St. Patrick Church will burn in loving memory of:

**William Sperrazza**  
requested by **his Wife and Family**

The **P.A.L. (Protect All Life)** meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM in Classroom #5 at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be next month on **Thursday, April 16th.**



*For more information, please call Donna at (860) 463-7826.*

## ST. JEANNE JUGAN LEGION OF MARY

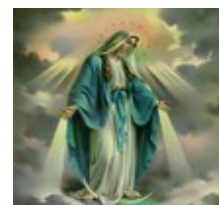
**O Mary, conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to you**

Do you have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially during the month of May? Do you feel She is calling you to a special ministry?

The Legion of Mary members cooperate with Mary by giving service to the Church and bringing individuals closer to Jesus.

**The St. Jeanne Jugan Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday, 2:00PM at Holy Family Church in Room 5.**

*For more information, please contact Regina at (860) 752-0149.*



# PARISH & CHOIR MINISTRIES



## Come Join Us at Senior Lunch!

**When:** Tuesday, April 14th

**Where:** St. Bernard Church

**Time:** Doors open at 11:30AM.  
Lunch served promptly at Noon

**Menu:** Chicken & Biscuits, Vegetable, coffee, tea, roll and dessert.

**Donation:** \$3 is appreciated.

*Questions? Call (860) 913-7487.*

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## CHOIR MINISTRY REHEARSALS

### MONDAY:

6:30 pm . . . Voices for God (SB)

### TUESDAY:

6:30 pm . . . St. Martha - All Choirs & Free Music Lessons (SM)

7:00 pm . . . St. Bernard Adult Choir Practice (SB Choir Loft)

7:30 pm . . . St. Martha Schola Practice (SM)

### THURSDAY:

7:00 pm . . . Holy Family Church Choir Practice (HF Rooms 2/3)

### FRIDAY:

2:45 pm . . . St. Bernard Children's Choir Practice (SBS)

### SATURDAY:

3:00 pm . . . Holy Family Contemporary Choir Practice (HF)  
*Meets every other week starting September 28th.*

### SUNDAY:

9:00 am . . . St. Patrick Adult Church Choir (SP)



La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los Lunes de 7:00PM a 9:00PM en el Salóm St. Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios.

*Informes (860) 265-0687.*

**Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido.**



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*Director:* Annedda Stiller | (860) 416-9600

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Please stop by, or call Council chambers at (860) 745-8825 if interested in becoming a member, to schedule a tour of the facilities, or to book an event in one of our 3 rental spaces.



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E-mail: info@koc14600.com | The K of C meet at St. Martha on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00PM.

## The Giving Store

ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH at ST. PATRICK CHURCH  
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**Donation Drop-Off:**  
Friday, April 10th from 11AM to 1PM

The current need is for men's jeans and hoodies. Children's clothing (ages 4 - 12) is also needed. Spring and summer clothing is accepted. Please do not leave donations outside of the church unattended. If you cannot get to the drop-off times, please contact the St. Patrick Church office for more information.

*Thank you for your generosity! Have a blessed Easter season!*

# PARISH & OTHER MINISTRIES

## DONATION-PANIC ALARM SYSTEM

Jimmy McDonald, in memory of his parents Jim and Jewell, has generously donated a **Silent Wireless Alarm System** to St. Patrick Church. This system is automatically connected to the Enfield Police, Fire, and EMS departments.

### How it Works:

**Option 1:** Push the button strategically located, everyone responds as PRIMARY RESPONDERS.

**Option 2:** This is a remote button that can be used throughout the church. Everyone responds as PRIMARY RESPONDERS.

**Option 3:** The KEYPAD. Push the button on who you want as the PRIMARY RESPONDER. The other two respond as SECONDARY RESPONDERS.

This gives the Parishioners confidence considering the current environment we are in. The system is scheduled to be in place starting **Monday, March 23rd**.

## St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming Women's Guild meeting on **Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00PM** in Father Kerwan Hall at Holy Family Church.

This month we will be having our annual baby shower. We are collecting clothing items for infants and toddlers, from newborn sizes up to 2T. Baby clothes will be donated to Birthright of East Hartford. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and makes a meaningful difference.

In addition to fellowship and refreshments, we will enjoy a fun dice game together - so come ready to relax, laugh, and connect!

We look forward to seeing you there!

**New members are always welcome!**

*You can join at any meeting and membership is only \$5.*

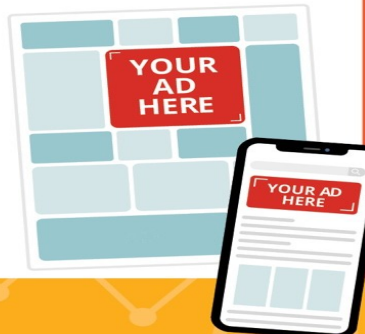


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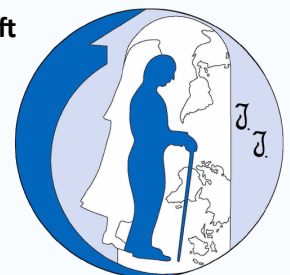
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**By Email:** [enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:enhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

*Questions? Call Emy Halai at 860-265-1844*



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the **2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

.All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

*No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.*

*Please respond as generously as your means allow.*



## ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH SUPPORT

"Happy House" is a free-will collection taken up at Holy Family Church to fund construction of simple, sturdy houses in Haiti through the Haitian Health Foundation.

Please note the weekly and online amounts represent the combined totals from all churches within St. Jeanne Jugan Parish.

**THANK YOU** to all those who mail their weekly offertory to the rectory office.

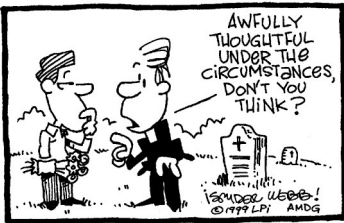
## COLLECTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 29TH WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEKENDS BULLETIN.

Consider making your weekly offertory online. For checks, please make sure they are made out to St. Jeanne Jugan Parish. Visit [www.sjjenfield.org](http://www.sjjenfield.org), or go to [www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjjenfield/giving/funds) to learn more.

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For any bulletin announcements, please reach out to Angela Skawski at [communications@sjjenfield.org](mailto:communications@sjjenfield.org). Requests are due no later than Monday at 5:00PM the week before the Event, or requested ad. \*Please Note: Dates subject to change due to holidays\*

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